



**FREDERICK COUNTY G-8 SUMMIT
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Thurmont parking area secured for reporters...
**FREDERICK COUNTY INFORMATION CENTER
WORKS TO ASSIST MEDIA COVERING G-8 SUMMIT**

FREDERICK - In preparation for the G-8 Summit weekend, the Frederick County G-8 Summit Information Center is coordinating with the Thurmont Police Department and local Thurmont businesses to secure a parking area for the media to be utilized during the event.

From May 17-20, media will be able to park in the rear parking lot of the Thurmont Truck Stop (7-Eleven), located at 140 Frederick Road in Thurmont, and an adjacent parking lot, which is owned by Mountain Gate Family Restaurant. With the expected influx of media and visitors to the area, the media are highly encouraged to use these parking areas, rather than parking along Thurmont roadways. This will assist law enforcement officials in keeping the flow of traffic moving and traffic congestion to a minimum.

Additionally, the Thurmont Truck Stop has a large meeting/work space above their business that is available for rent. The space has electric, restroom facilities and Wi-Fi capabilities. For rental information, contact Hiren Shah at 301-401-7643.

Directions to parking areas: From the Baltimore, Washington D.C. and Frederick areas, take US-15N to Thurmont. Take the exit toward MD-806 in Thurmont. Turn Right onto Thurmont Blvd. Take the 1st left onto Frederick Road / MD-806. The Thurmont Truck Stop is on the immediate right and parking is directly behind the business and in the adjacent parking lot. The parking area will be roped off and identified with signage.

Partners in public safety and law enforcement, county and municipal agencies and community organizations are coordinating at all levels to address public safety and media related issues related to the G-8 Summit. Media are encouraged to follow the [Frederick County G-8 Summit Information Center webpage](#) for information that will address concerns like road closures, traffic congestion and public safety issues. On the ["Media Resources" page](#), media will be provided helpful information to assist them with their pre-event planning for the G-8 Summit, and developing information during the G-8 event.

This webpage is not associated with or the official source of information from the White House on the G-8 Summit, and as such, will **not** provide information regarding the media activities at the Camp David presidential retreat.

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